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Prop 65 Signs at HQ building - letter of explanation.

You may have noticed signs on the entrances of the 450 N Street headquarters building that say: "Warning: Chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm may be found in the facility. California Health and Safety Code Section 25249.6"

These Proposition 65 signs were placed at the entrances by Department of General Services. Proposition 65 warning signs were reportedly posted as a result of the discovery of benzene and carbon disulfide – both of which are on the Proposition 65 list – during odor investigations by DGS consultants.

Attached is a memo from BOE's consultant, Hygiene Tech, explaining the findings of the odor investigation and why the signs were posted at various locations of the BOE headquarters building.

[HTI Prop 65 Memo](#)